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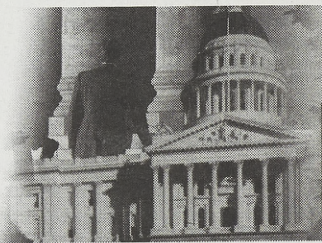
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## Europe Free of Laws Banning Same-Sex Relationships First Time In 1,500 Years

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August witnessed a new penal code in Armenia, the last law in any country of Europe outlawing relationships between people of the same sex will be eliminated.

For the first time in many centuries, and probably since the enactment of Byzantine Emperor Justinian's legal code in the 6th Century AD, there will be no part of Europe where lesbians, gays and bisexuals face a threat of criminal prosecution simply because of their love for a person of the same sex.

While the process of repealing laws banning same-sex re-

lationships goes back two hundred years to the Napoleonic Code, the major changes have come about in the last half-century: in 1950 two-thirds of today's 48 European countries still criminalized relations between women and between men, or between men only.

The ruling European Court of Human Rights in 1981 that these laws violated the European convention on Human Rights, and the fall of the Iron Curtain were two major factors in facilitating these changes. ▼

Info: [ilga-europe.org](http://ilga-europe.org)

## Domestic Partner Property Tax

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Under the leadership of Chairwoman Carole Migden, the California Board of Equalization (BOE) adopted amendments to the Property Tax Rule 462.240, which created rules to guarantee fair treatment for gay and lesbian couples. Previously, the transfer of real property by interstate succession from a deceased domestic partner to the surviving triggered an automatic reassessment of property. This frequently resulted in the surviving partner losing their home.

The BOE's rule change guarantees that if a person in a registered domestic partnership dies without a will, his or her surviving partner will not face overwhelming tax burden dur-

ing the loss of a loved one. The rule could go into effect as early as this fall, but will apply only to domestic partners registered as such in the State of California. ▼

## First Episcopal Gay Bishop Confirmed

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The Episcopal Church confirmed openly gay The Rev. Canon V. Gene Robinson as Bishop of New Hampshire at their 74th General Convention in Minneapolis, Minn.

The Episcopal House of Bishops confirmed Robinson, elected by the New Hampshire diocese in June, as the denomination's first openly gay Bishop. The confirmation process, reported widely as having the potential to prompt

a schism in the Anglican community, underscored Robinson's support in the national Episcopal community and an outspoken desire for unity in the church. ▼

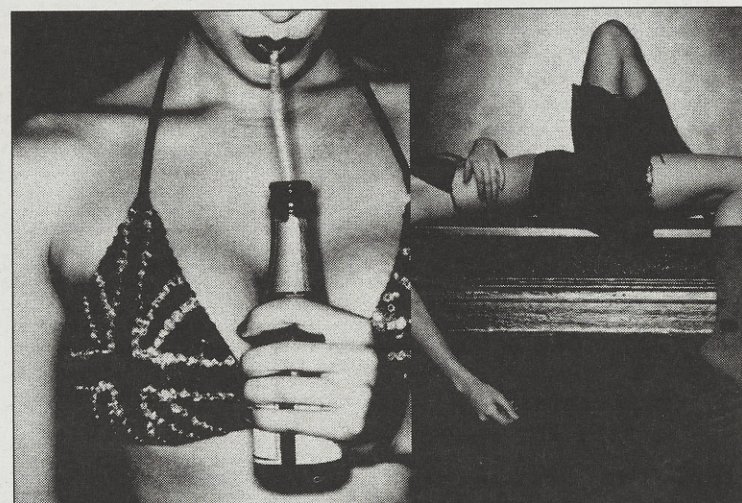
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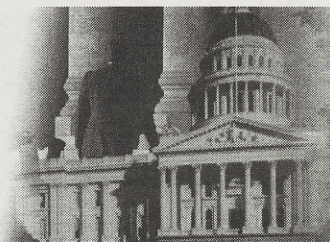
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## In The Wake of Victories, A New Right Wing Threat Looms

Geoffrey Winder  
MGW Staff

As California, national and international courts and society seemingly push forward with civil liberties, acceptance and equality including the legalization of marriage in Canada, AB 196 (CA Transgender non-discrimination bill), CA Supreme Court Decision affirming second-parent adoptions, and the confirmation of the first openly gay Episcopal Bishop; it is easy to forget of the many struggles that brought these events to pass. It is even easier to overlook a new threat looming with the potential to upset the seemingly equalizing scales of justice.

While the courts have the constitution to provide them legal guidance, Californians will be faced with a ballot measure in October that, if passed could set the traditionally and historically progressive state back decades in its social development. Proposition 54 is scheduled for a vote on the special recall ballot of October 7, which would ban the collection of data by the state that is used to develop public policies designed to eliminate race-based discrimination.

The "Classification by Race, Ethnicity, Color or National Origin Initiative" also known as the "Racial Privacy Initiative," also known as Proposition 54 would ban the collection of information regarding race, ethnicity, color and national origin, information used by and necessary to the state's ability to track discriminatory patterns, and its ability to address the disparities by race in health care, education, hate crimes and employment and housing discrimination.

"As an organization committed to achieving civil rights for all Californians, Equality California stands in solidarity with other social justice organi-

zations who oppose this racist and discriminatory initiative," stated Geoffrey Kors, Executive Director of Equality California (formerly CAPE), the state's largest GLBT civil rights advocacy group. "We will not stand idly by while any minority community is under attack by the same right wing forces who consistently attempt to prevent equal treatment of GLBT Californians."

The same right wing forces that are anti-immigrant and anti-choice and brought three years earlier Proposition 22 (anti-gay marriage initiative) and Proposition 21 (anti-youth initiative) and, now bring Proposition 54.

"This initiative pretends to be race-blind, but we do not yet live in a race-blind society," Kors stated. "Our government can only work to prevent dis-

**"It would allow California to keep track of every form of discrimination except race or ethnicity based discrimination."**

Banning the demographics that Proposition 54 aims to ban would cause an erosion of basic civil rights. It would allow California to keep track of every form of discrimination except race or ethnicity based discrimination.

Proposition 54 would also make it impossible to track race-based disease susceptibility, and therefore prevent effective community outreach and education. It takes away from doctors, educators, scientists, and advocates powerful tools to identify and measure how well they can treat, educate, and protect all Californians.

crimination if it is able to collect data on that discrimination."

Proposition 54 has the ability to wield a devastating affect on the GLBT community, a richly diverse community comprised of people from all racial and ethnic groups. The success of the right's bills in the past has been their ability to use wedge issues to divide and fracture the many communities they wish to target. It is in the hands of Californians in October, to determine whether they will be successful again.

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## Hate Crimes Bill Endorsed By Legislature

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California Secretary of State chaptered Assembly Joint Resolution 34 by Assemblyman Paul Korte (D-West Hollywood), which urges the President and Congress of the United States to pass the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2003 (LLEEA).

The LLEEA would add real or perceived sexual orientation, gender and disability to the federal hate crimes laws, and will give federal authorities jurisdiction to intervene and support local authorities in investi-

gating and prosecuting hate crimes.

In 1998, local law enforcement reported 1800 hate crimes offenses to the California Department of Justice, of which 69% involved a violent crime, 64.8% were motivated by race or ethnicity, and 22.1% were motivated by the sexual orientation of the victim. There have been 9500 hate crimes based on sexual orientation reported to the FBI since 1991.

The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2003 has gained significant bipartisan support and is endorsed by over 100 law enforcement, civil rights, civic and religious organizations. ▼

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## Struggle On In Yuba City

Dear MGW Staff,

Thank you so much for giving us copies of Mom Guess What Newspapers to give out at our demonstration and set up on July 5th, 2003. Having Copies of your newspaper significantly added to the variety of information we had available. We will keep MGW updated with our efforts to help start a GLBT support group. We appreciate your help.

Jeffrey Girard-Gonzalez  
and Heather Bragg  
Yuba City

## Thanks From Log Cabin Republicans

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to thank you for including information on our brunch with Patrick Guerriero on June 22 in your last issue. I look forward to seeing you at Freedom Fair.

Jeff Scott  
Log Cabin Republicans

## Lambda Legal Appreciates Support

Dear Linda, (Our Publisher)

It was such a pleasure to see you at Jay's (Kirkman) and to have even a small chance to chat. Thank you for your and MGW's support of Lambda! This year I'll make sure you're mentioned in the in-kind list of the Annual Report.

Tracey Moore  
Lambda Legal

## Rambo Appreciates Support

The following is a letter from Breaking Barriers to Terry Sidie and Michael Johnson:

Dear Mr. Sidie, Mr. Johnston, and Faces,

I am writing to express my personal gratitude and that of all our Board members, staff and volunteers for the tremendous support we have received from Faces and CGNIE this year. It is a very good to know that both of you, as well as the staff of Faces and the members and monarchs of CGNIE think so highly of our organization and our work.

First, you helped us out with our Barn Dance and BBQ Fundraiser back in February - not only by running the bar for us and donating the proceeds but also by CGNIE matching that amount to bring us a total of over \$800.

Next, we relieved a donation of \$1,000 from CGNIE at coronation, to support our HIV and breast cancer volunteer programs.

Then, you both offered us the opportunity to raise funds in the bar at Faces through a taco stand on Latin Night every Tuesday. We're sure this will become a big fundraiser.

In June you donated \$300 to purchase incentive items to encourage HIV testing for HIV Test night held on the 25th at BoJangles. The even was a huge success with over 85 people getting tested.

I just wanted to let you, and the public know how much we appreciate your support and confidence. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
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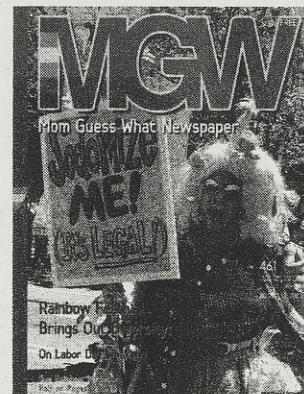
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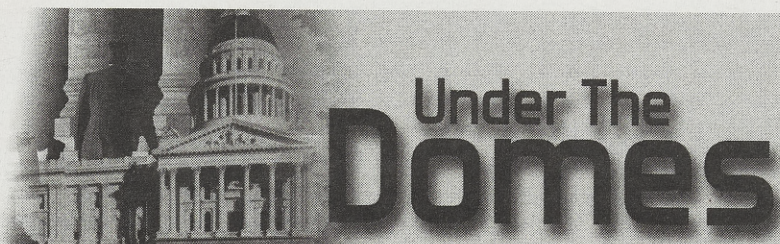
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## It's A Small World And Love Knows No Borders

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As the debate about gay marriage in the United States rages on, Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) introduced to the U.S. Senate July 31st the Permanent Partners Immigration Act (PPIA). The PPIA seeks to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend immigration benefits to same-sex partners, as the current immigration law does not legally recognize same-sex partnerships or marriage.

This bill comes at a time when many bi-national partnerships and families are forced to confront the eventuality of being ripped apart when one partner moves to the United States and the other is not allowed or when one faces deportation when U.S.-issued visas expire.

Although the avowed goal of declared by the U.S. government's current immigration policy calls for "family unification", many same-sex partners or families live under the constant threat of the foreign partner's deportation.

"Our immigration laws treat gays and lesbians in committed relationships as second-class citizens, and that needs to change," stated Senator Leahy. "This bill would add America to the growing list of nations that extend immigration benefits to same-sex couples."

It is the right thing to god, and I hope that the Senate will act."

One of the prominent features of the PPIA is that it would allow U.S. citizens who are in a permanent partnership with a lawful permanent resident to sponsor their partners for immigration purposes, as any legal spouse would.

The bill would require that the words "or permanent partner" be added to the Immigration and Nationality Act every time the word "spouse" appears.

The bill also defines a permanent partner as someone who is 18 or older and is in a committed, intimate relationship with another adult 18 or older in which both parties intend a life long commitment; financially interdependent on the other person; not married to, or in a permanent relationship with anyone other than that other person; and unable to contract with that person a marriage cognizable under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

"This bill demands that people in same-sex partnerships receive equal treatment to those who can get legally married," said congressman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) who originally introduced the bill to the House of Representatives in 2000. ▼

## First Lesbian Senator in Colorado

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Jennifer Veiga was elected to the Colorado Senate; becoming one of ten openly GLBT state senators currently serving the country. Veiga was the Democratic House leader in Colorado before her move to the Senate, where she now serves as the Rocky Mountain State's first openly GLBT senator.

In her role as representative, Veiga played a crucial role in defeating a bill preventing adoptions by same-sex couples and has been a stalwart supporter of GLBT civil rights and hate crimes measures, in a state that is home to many right wing conservative groups. ▼

### New GLBT Travel Guide

Washington, DC was one of the first cities to actively market towards the GLBT market. Washington, DC Convention & Tourism Corporation recently a new campaign targeted at the GLBT travel market.

The new Travler's Guide and corresponding website have been released, featuring information that provides an overview of DC's attractions, hotels, dining, nightlife and a calendar of GBLT events. ▼

Info: [prideinc.org](http://prideinc.org)

### Pride: Same Sex Partners Prouder of Marriages

In a survey released by the Wedding Certificate Company, same sex partners appear to be prouder of their marriages than straight partners. The survey found that 61 percent of same-sex partners displayed evidence of their marriage, such as marriage licenses, wedding pictures or certificates, which is more than twice as much as the 27 percent of conventional partners.

The majority of straight respondents, 53 percent, didn't immediately know the location of their marriage license. "It seems to suggest that same-sex partners have greater pride in their union – or that conventional couples are more likely to take their marriage for granted," commented Lawrence Green, whose Green Company conducted the survey. ▼

[www.wedicate.com-survey](http://www.wedicate.com-survey)

### Youth Of Faith Make Statement On Equality

The National Lutheran Youth Organization, an official youth office of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), voted to welcome all people of all sexual orientations as members and adopted a resolution supporting same-sex unions.

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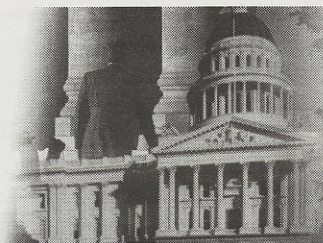
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## GLBT-Friendly Health Care Providers Sought

GayHealth.com announced that the first ever GLBT-Friendly provider of the year award will be presented at the annual conference for the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association in September.

GayHealth.com is encouraging anyone with a GLBT friendly provider to nominate them via their website gay-health.com. ▼

## Local Hero Awarded

A new community driven award initiated by PlanetOut Partners is aimed at awarding individuals who are in the pursuit and struggle of equality for all people.

Individuals who have received this award have been nominated from within the GLBT Community. Len Rogers, Founder of Stonewall Society was one such recipient.

Awardees can be viewed and nominated on gay.com and planetout.com ▼

## New PFLAG Parents On The Block

Dick and Jane Gephardt became members of Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) in July.

Dick Gephardt a congressman from Missouri and presidential candidate, and wife Jane, have long been openly supportive and accepting of their lesbian daughter Chrissy.

As a public figure, Gephardt has taken every opportunity to speak positively of his daughter to the media and at political events, and making her and her partner an official part of his presidential campaign.

Dick Gephardt has already begun to play an active role as a PFLAG member, and is scheduled to speak at the organization's Great Lakes Regional Conference in mid-October. ▼

[www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)

## Robertson Launches Prayer Offensive

Televangelist Pat Robertson launched a campaign to encourage his audience to pray for the early retirement of several Supreme Court Justices.

The "Prayer Offensive" is in response to the July decision by the United States Supreme Court overturning both Texas's sodomy law in Lawrence v Texas and the 1986 Supreme Court decision in the Powers v Hardwick case that upheld Georgia sodomy laws. ▼

Info: [soulforce.org](http://soulforce.org)

## Color Lines Conference Continues The Struggle

On the cusp of the 50th anniversary of Brown vs. Board of Education and 100 years after W.E.B. DuBois predicted the problem of the 20th century would be the color line, the Civil Rights Project at Harvard University is hosting the Color Lines Conference in Cambridge Massachusetts Memorial Day weekend.

The conference will explore the implication of the new multi-racial realities and challenges in the 21st century.

With the leading minds in the country ranging from scholars and academics to religious and business leaders elected officials and public servants, the conference will lead a national debate about the past, present and future of racial integration in the United States, and analyze, question and confront the widespread national ambivalence about racial integration and equality. ▼

Info: [civilrightsproject.harvard.edu](http://civilrightsproject.harvard.edu)

## TRUE COLORS Women's Chorus Comes Out As First Openly Gay Chorus in Sacramento

By Kate Brennen  
MGW Guest Commentary

I currently sing with TRUE COLORS Women's Chorus in Placerville and I'd like to share my experience with the International Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA) with you. I'm a singer - have been for a long time.

I was singing with a small group in Placerville called the People's Freedom Choir, spawned in the foment of the first Gulf War, when I was invited to sing with a Sacramento chorus that was preparing to attend the GALA Festival 2000 in San Jose.

The members of the chorus worked incredibly hard and performed superbly at the GALA Festival 2000, which was an incredible experience.

But what was even more phenomenal about attending the GALA 2000 Festival was getting to see and hear so many, over 5,000, individuals singing from their hearts for all that matters in their lives - in our lives.

And having the experience of raising 5,000 voices in song, in one room, celebrating our diversity and our community.

The slogan of GALA Choruses is "Touching hearts, changing lives." And that is the national and international mission of the group. Their mission is also to support local choruses as they use music to create a world that accepts and values its lesbian and gay citizens.

GALA has more than 190 member choruses composed of over 10,000 singers on four continents. Together, these choruses reach more than 1 million people through live

performances each year and millions more through recordings, television, radio, and Internet broadcasts.

At GALA 2000, there were choruses from England, Ireland, France, Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary, and three from Germany, not to mention individuals who came without a chorus, traveling from as far away as Australia.

And of course there were choruses from major cities all across America, and some not so major - demonstrating that this is a "gay and lesbian choral movement", something much larger than the individuals who participate or even the choral groups who organize in their local communities.

TRUE COLORS Women's Chorus, which is making plans now to attend GALA Festival 2004 which will be held in Montreal in June 2004 needs more voices. We want to represent Northern California in a big way. And we have a little over a year to get ready.

True Colors Women's Chorus offers women the opportunity to work for social change through musical performance. The chorus is a

group of women loving women; we are lesbian, straight, and bisexual.

We are sisters, mothers, grandmothers, and daughters. We share several very important common bonds - experiencing life as women, loving music, and wanting to celebrate women's lives with song.

True Colors Women's Chorus, under the direction of Jim Parr Jr., is currently recruiting new members in preparation for our 2003-2004 season. If you want to get involved in changing hearts and minds through song, please call to set up a time to attend one of our practices and see if the chorus is right for you.

We want singers who are willing to work hard outside of scheduled practices to memorize the music and perform with emotion.

We want individuals who are passionate about the GALA mission and who are able to commit to stay with the group as we grow stronger vocally and become politically more powerful in our own community. ▼

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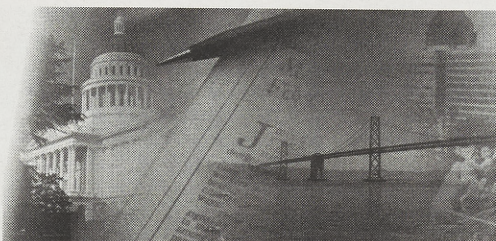
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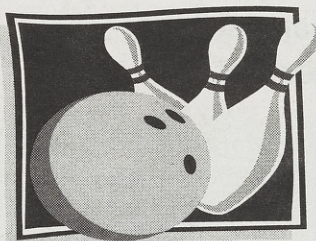
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## Philanthropic Bowling! River City Classic Aims To Draw Hundreds

MGW Staff

**S**acramento's River City Classic is one of more than fifty international gay bowling tournaments held annually throughout



the country. This is the fourth annual River City Classic tournament, and will be held October 31st through November 2nd. It is expected to draw over 250 gay and lesbian bowlers, their partners and their friends from across the nation for one of the most popular gay sporting events, while simultaneously raising money to give back to the community through local charity. This year's tournament will be benefiting the Lambda Center's gay and lesbian youth group and crisis line. Area businesses are encouraged to take advantage of this international convergence of bowlers, by becoming tournament sponsors, and showing their support for the Sacramento community at the event that will reach hundreds of GLBT people and allies. ▼  
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## Tents Give Way To Pavilion

By Ed Kelley  
MGW Staff

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Entrance to the new Wells Fargo Pavilion Music Circus near the Sacramento Bee Fountain.

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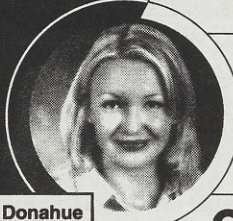
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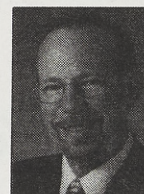


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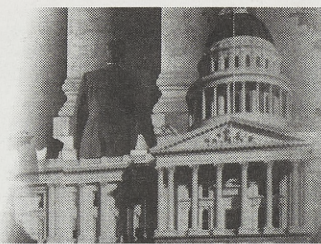


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### Gay Families Show Pride Despite Vatican's Comments

MGW Staff

The Vatican's orthodoxy watchdog organization, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, with the approval of Pope John Paul II released a 12-page document, titled "Considerations Regarding Proposals to Give Legal Recognition to Unions Between Homosexual Persons," warns Catholic and other politicians and leaders that supporting same-sex marriage and adoption by lesbians and gay men is "gravely immoral," and that Catholic politicians have a "moral duty" to public oppose such laws.

It also states that children raised by same-sex couples face developmental "obstacles" because they are lacking either a mother or father.

"Allowing children to be adopted by persons living in such unions would actually mean doing violence to these children, in the sense that their condition of dependency

would be used to place them in an environment that is not conducive to their full human development," according to the Vatican document.

"Again, the statements from the Vatican completely and conveniently ignore the social science research which shows that children with lesbian and gay parents are thriving.

Consistently, studies show that it's not the sexual orientation of the parents that matter in the successful raising of children, but the provision of a safe, permanent, predictable and loving home," said Aimee Gelnow, Executive Director of the Family Pride Coalition (a national non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the well being of GLBT parents and families.) "We believe the Vatican's statement is not only inaccurate, but also misguided and dangerous."

Info: familypride.org

### Freedom of Press?? Nationalism and Homophobia Target Reporter

MGW Staff

After he broadcast a report from Fallujah Iraq about the down spiral of U.S. troop morale, openly gay Canadian-born ABC correspondent Jeffery Kofman found himself the target of a smear campaign.

According to the Washington Post, an operative from the White House responded to Kofman's news broadcast by sending personal information about him to U.S. Internet journalist Matt Drudge.

The two points played up were his nationality and sexu-

ality, for which critics questioned his loyalty and tried to discredit him.

Kofman's report included comments from soldiers in the Third Infantry Division, who expressed their dissatisfaction with the White House's decision to delay their return to the U.S. the third time their return had been postponed.

ABC TV stood by their reporter, and said attempts to discredit him based on his sexuality or place of birth were outrageous. ▽



### Sacramento Whips Competition

MGW Staff

Sacramento swept the Northern California LeatherSir and Leatherboy titles this last weekend as Brian Williams won the Northern California LeatherSir title and Arturo Crespo won the Northern California Leatherboy title at the competition held August 2, in Guerneville.

Williams and Crespo now advance to the International Contest held in

St. Petersburg, Florida October 9-12. They will be competing with contestants from around the United States and Canada for the International titles. ▽

Info: svclub.org

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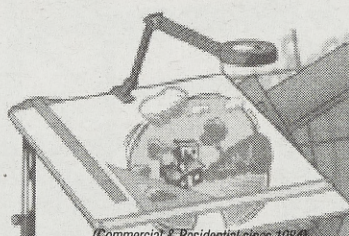
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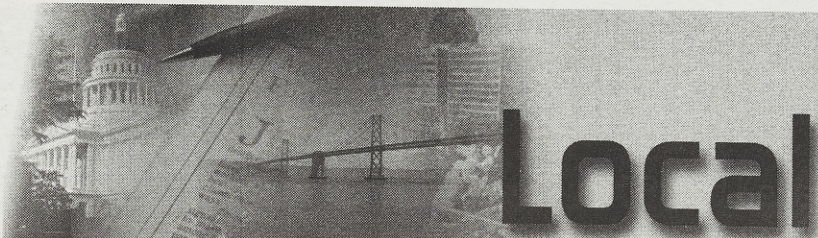
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## Pony Express Couriers Messages of Love, Support and Hope

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The Women's Motorcyclist Foundation (WMF) launched the 2003 Pony Express Relay, a national motorcycle event designed to raise awareness and funds for the fight against breast cancer. From July 24 to August 24 up to 2,000 riders are estimated to participate in the 54 different

relays on trails in the in the Western, Central and Eastern parts of the country on mimicked Pony Express routes.

During the journey, riders will bring "special delivery Pony Express mail", messages containing memories of those lost, support for those surviving and hope for the future,

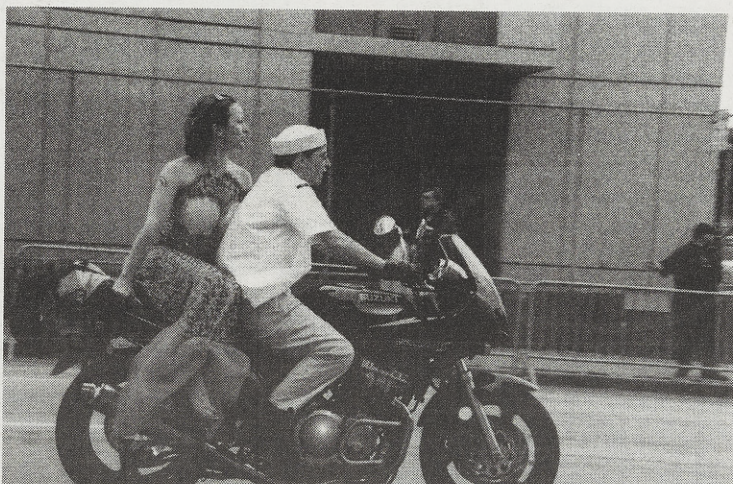
from citizens around the country. At planned rest stops along each trail, riders hold a brief ceremony in recognition of the breast cancer patients for whom they ride.

This year's Pony Express Relay has honorary celebrity riders including actors Rob Lowe and David Arquette, NBC morning show personality Ann Curry and former Texas governor Ann Richards.

Organizers hope to raise \$600,000 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Since its inception in 1996 the Pony Express relay has raised \$1.5 million to support breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs.

The Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is an international foundation with a network of more than 75,000 volunteers working on various campaigns to eradicate breast cancer.

Info: ponyexpressrides.org



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## Short Center North Finds Haven In Art Furnishings

MGW Staff

Haven Art Furnishings opened its doors in December of 2002. An art gallery that specializes in local artists, Haven Art Furnishings places an emphasis on the local Sacramento community. Haven Art Furnishings will host a fundraiser for Short Center North (SCN), an arts center running programs for adults with developmental disabilities. The programs at SCN allow artists of all abilities to express their own unique artistic visions, develop their craft and generate income from their artwork. Their work will be on display at Haven Art Furnishings August 16 & 17.

Info: 452-2227

## Gay Veterans Battle Ends In Historic Victory

MGW Staff

California Gay Veterans Memorial Association has finally achieved some degree of recognition for a group of veterans whom historically have been and continue to be discriminated against by the country which they served and sometimes died for. The Secretary of California Department of Veterans Affairs announced recently that a sidewalk paver can be purchased

and installed recognizing GLBT veterans killed in action. The gay veterans are being treated as any other veteran organization. California will have the first gay veterans plank presented Tuesday August 26 at the State Veterans Memorial.

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### The Big Chill

by Sally Sheklow  
MGW Staff

What is it with dykes and home improvement? Can science explain why lesbians love to peruse aisles of ventilation fans and vinyl flooring? Do we have a uniquely Sapphic hypothalamus that predisposes us to a fascination with switch plates and spackle, an instinctual drive to wander among sink faucets and screen doors?

Is it inborn, or do we choose this lifestyle? Perhaps, in lieu of full access to legally-recognized marriage, we are trying to confirm our commitments with tub caulk.

Unfulfilled by lesser projects, we eventually graduate to the harder stuff, such as major appliances. The high can be instant and long-lasting.

Last weekend my domestic partner and I partnered up for a seriously domestic activity—we went shopping for a new refrigerator. Out of the closet and into the showroom!

Up and down the rows we strolled. We inspected vegetable crispers and peered into freezer compartments. We checked energy ratings and warranties, all the while utterly oblivious to such niggling concerns as rising gasoline prices and World War III.

All afternoon we ogled the floor models and compared features. We immersed ourselves in the domain of ice makers and humidity controls, slide out shelves and butter bins. We succumbed to the seduction of refrigerator design vocabulary, which is clearly intended to lull lesbian shoppers into an altered state. Side by side, bottom mount and top mount—who would have guessed these terms flourish beyond the boudoir!

In a euphoria brought on by so many possibilities, we wandered from model to model, opened each door and stood there discussing our options.

Naturally, we had to deliberate over every feature. The wine rack is standard on some models, but we don't drink, unless you count Passover's four glasses of Manischewitz which comes in a square bottle anyway.

Considering that we already own a ten-dollar Brita, we don't really need the built-in water filter, which costs as much as a small nuclear power plant and is just as dubious.

We agreed we could continue filling our own freezer trays and avoid having to live with the insufferable contradiction

of calling those frozen half rounds from the automatic ice makers "ice cubes."

As much as Sweetie and I like to think we're beyond appearances, we had to at least consider the issue of looks. The almond one with the contour door is glamorous but the most expensive.

The boxy white one is stodgy but energy efficient and has a light in the freezer. The stainless one reminds me too much of the morgue in Crossing Jordan.

We fantasized bringing the different styles home for a trial run until we were sure we had a match. I wanted to compare each one's effects on the illuminated profile of my naked girlfriend during a midnight snack attack.

But those were unrealistic thoughts and sooner or later we were going to have to get our heads out of the refrigerator and make a decision. Sales people approached to give us details about various specials, rebates and home delivery offers. But they politely backed off when they realized they couldn't help with our interpersonal deliberations.

We debated for hours, exercising our best communications skills and being conscientious about using "I" statements. "I feel that a chilled meat drawer is an unnecessary luxury for tofu." "I hear you saying the spill-catcher shelves will pre-

vent leaky take-out containers from dribbling garlic eggplant onto the sponge cake."

We went to such lengths to make our final choice that if any TV producers happened to overhear us they would have come up with an edge-of-your-seat sequel to Joe Millionaire called Jo Frigidaire.

I can just imagine the sales staff complaining about us in their break room. "Another couple of lezzie process freaks."

They could go on like this for the rest of the Bush administration. But they were actually very nice and treated us the same as any other normal, mainstream, everyday source of revenue.

We felt perfectly welcome there, so I would like to take a moment to personally commend the employees in the appliance section of this big department store whose name I won't disclose, but—coincidentally—rhymes with "Quears."

If I were on the marketing team of that corporation, I would suggest offering free couples-counseling for their lesbian customers.

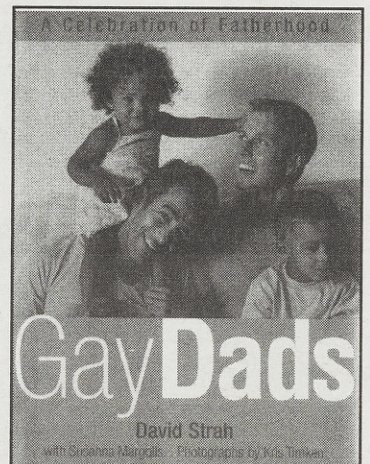
I am proud to say my sweetheart and I managed to buy our new fridge without requiring any crisis intervention at all.

Despite the stress of making a major purchase, we were pretty happy once we realized that getting a new fridge—even the basic no-frills model—meant we wouldn't have to clean the encrusted mustard smears and desiccated romaine wilt out of the old one.

Content as we were with our purchase, it was still hard to walk past the tool belts and tape measures on the way out.

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### Book Documents Love, As The Vatican Condemns Gay Families

Bill Sylliaasen

MGW Staff

Gay Dads, A Celebration of Fatherhood, By David Strah with Susanna Margolis, Photographs by Kris Timken

Penguin Group USA Inc., New York, pages 270, \$23.95

Gay Dads is 24 stories of gay men and their journeys to become parents. Through countless lawyers, social workers and the children themselves, Gay Dads takes you through, public, private, domestic, and international adoptions, along with surrogacy, and co-parenting issues. A must read for any gay male considering adopting a child.

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Mercaptan does not smell in raw or cooked asparagus. But after the body breaks it down, many notice a peculiar smell from their urine. Not everyone forms mercaptan after eat-

ing asparagus. You must be genetically programmed to do so.

Mercaptan is not dangerous, nor is the way your body handles it. So grab those green spears and enjoy!

## The Origins of Asparagus

**T**he word asparagus originates from the Greek language meaning "sprout" or "shoot". Asparagus is a member of the lily family. Cultivation of asparagus began over 2,000 years ago in the eastern Mediterranean Region. Romans and Greeks alike ate asparagus for the rich flavor and medicinal qualities. The lily vegetable spread to all parts of the Mediterranean -- from Egypt to Spain. France and England developed the taste for

asparagus as a delicacy traced back to 16th century gastronomic literature.

Asparagus came to America with the early colonists. Cultivation spread west to include Michigan, California and Washington State.

## Asparagus 101:

### The Basics

**B**uying Tips: Buy firm, straight, uniform-sized spears with closed, compact tips. The stalks should be crisp, not wilted.

**Storage:** Asparagus is best enjoyed immediately after purchasing. Asparagus may be stored for longer periods simply by placing bundled stalks upright in a bowl or dish with an inch of water (or just enough to keep the stalks moist). Another method is to wrap the cut end in a moist paper towel. Cover the towel with plastic and refrigerate.

**Preparation:** Rinse in cool water to clean. Snap off or trim at least 1/2 inch from the bottom of each spear.

**To Cook by Boiling:** Place 1/2 cup water in a skillet.

Cook asparagus in boiling water until crisp-tender, about 6 minutes.

**To Cook by Steaming:** Place asparagus in steamer with 1 1/2 to 2 inches of water. Cover and cook until crisp-tender, about 6 minutes.

**To Microwave:** Place asparagus in baking dish with tips pointed to the center. Add 1/4 cup water to cover. Microwave at 100% power for 5-7 minutes for spears, 3-5 minutes for pieces. ▽

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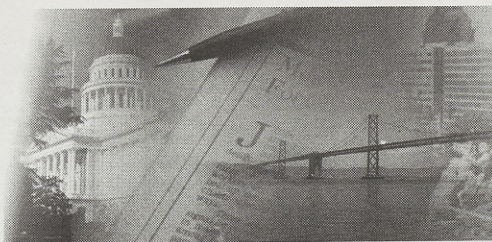
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## Will California Be A "Total Recall"?

Bill Sylliaasen  
MGW Staff

For weeks now sources closest to Arnold Schwarzenegger have said he was not going to run for California Governor, but on Wednesday August 6 he shocked all of us. During Wednesday nights taping of "The Tonight" show, with Jay Leno, Schwarzenegger became one of the many candidates to add their name to the ballot, for what will be a history making recall election on October 7.

Schwarzenegger, a 56 year old Austrian born farm-boy immigrant, moved to The United States when he was only 17, to pursue his aspirations for body building's top competitions.

Schwarzenegger has shown all of us that, yes, he United States is the land of opportunity. With his "Mr. Universe" titles, and his blockbuster movie career, but what does that say about his political standings. Schwarzenegger is quoted as saying:

"As you know, I'm an immigrant. I came over here as an immigrant, and what gave me the opportunities, what made me to be here today, is the open arms of Americans. I have been received. I have been adopted by America" ... "I've seen firsthand coming here with empty pockets but full of dreams, full of desire, full of will to succeed, but with the opportunities that I had, I could make it. This is why we have to get back and bring California back to where it once was."

Schwarzenegger is running as a Republican, but don't let that count him out just yet. Just because he is running as a Republican, do not assume that he is an anti-gay, pro-life, right winged candidate. Schwarzenegger, who by marrying Maria Shriver, married into one of the most famous Democratic families in the history of this nation (Shriver is a niece of Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy.)

**Schwarzenegger's standing have been stated as follows:**

- Pro - Choice
- Pro - Same sex adoptions
- Pro - Education (After school programs in all of California's Schools)

With the likes of Gary Coleman (Arnold from the 1970's sitcom Different Strokes), Larry Flynt (The founder of Hustler Magazine), and Angelene (an ex-porn star), Schwarzenegger seems like a "good boy" candidate, but with recent allegations of his countless extra marital affairs, I let you make the decision, do we want "Robo-Cop" coming to Sacramento to clean house? Maybe that is what we need.

According to Schwarzenegger, "The biggest problem that we have is that California is being run now by special interests. All of the politicians are not anymore making the moves for the people, but for special interests and we have to stop that". ▼

## GLBT Parents Breath Sigh Of Relief Thanks To Supreme Court

MGW Staff

The California Supreme Court made a ruling affirming the validity of second-parent adoptions, which permit both partners in a lesbian or gay couple to establish a legal relationship with the couple's children.

Six of the seven California Supreme Court Justices reversed a decision of the California Court of Appeal. The case, Sharon S. v. Superior Court, involved a dispute over the validity of second-parent adoption, which allows both members of a same-sex or other unmarried couple to become the legal parents of their children.

In an October, 2001 the lower court's unprecedented interpretation of California's Adoption statutes meant that trial courts lacked the authority to grant second-parent adoptions.

This decision sent shock waves throughout the state, appeared to call into question the legitimacy of these long-standing adoptions. Even as modified a month later, the decision still created confusion in an area affecting thousands of children in families throughout California.

"This is a great victory for gay parents everywhere," said Jennifer Pizer, senior staff attorney for Lambda Legal. "By affirming second parent adoption, the California Supreme Court remedied an appalling lower court decision that ignored the best interests of children and created confusion where California families need clarity and stability."

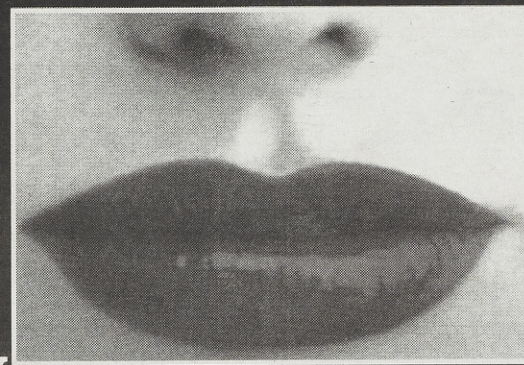
Writing for the majority, Justice Werdegard held that

"second parent adoptions offer the possibility of obtaining the security and advantages of two parents for some of California's neediest children."

California is now the ninth jurisdiction in which an appellate court has approved second-parent adoptions. In addition, state legislatures in three states -- California, Connecticut,

and Vermont -- have enacted adoption statutes that explicitly permit same-sex partners to adopt, and second parent adoptions have been granted by trial courts in more than fifteen additional states. Altogether, second-parent adoptions are generally available in more than half the country. ▼

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## Campy

By Stefan Gruenwedel  
MGW Staff

Starring Daniel Letterle, Joanna Chilcoat, Robin de Jesus. Written and directed by Todd Graff. (Rated PG-13, 114 min.)

Summer camp is a great time for children to get away from their families and make new friends while doing something fun and stimulating. That's the idea, anyway.

In the mid 1970s young Todd Graff attended Stagedoor Manor, a combination theater immersion program and summer camp in upstate New York. It's a place where students spend the summer auditioning for plays and then rehearsing for three strenuous weeks before their public performances. Famous Stagedoor Manor alumni include Robert Downey Jr., Jennifer Jason Leigh, and Mary Stuart Masterson. More recent grads include Natalie Portman and Mandy Moore. We're talking about a famous place that attracts gifted kids who are drawn passionately to the theater.

Camp is Graff's attempt to relate his own experiences as a teenaged thespian. By portraying the struggles that kids undergo making friends, forming relationships, and incorporating acting into their daily lives, Graff

gives us a sense of what that life is really like.

Unfortunately, Camp suffers from the very thing that good plays need to survive: a good story. The effort is there, for sure, but Graff's characters are too weak to carry this film for two hours. At best, he's written an after-school TV special, not something you want to see in an art-house cinema. For some incredible reason, the Sundance Film Festival nominated Camp for the Grand Jury Prize this year.

Graff does have talent; his prior screenplays include *Used People* and *The Beautician and the Beast*. He has some good ideas, too. Eschewing the mainstream rule of casting only picture-perfect teens in any movie about (or for) teenagers, Camp bravely casts some kids who are overweight, pimply, and even just ordinary looking. In other words, looks came secondary to an ability to act. Graff wants audiences to see bona fide teens on the screen, the kind you might actually see at camp on the stage.

Not that there aren't any pretty faces to look at. Daniel Letterle is quite the hunk as Vlad, a first-timer at Camp Ovation, where Camp takes place. He rooms with Michael (Robin De Jesus), a gay teen who tries to forget

his recent high school prom, where he was beaten up for wearing drag.

Compared to Michael, who hasn't spoken to his parents in years, Vlad



Robin De Jesus (Michael) and Joanna Chilcoat (Ellen) in a scene from CAMP, directed by Todd Graff.

seems to have it going on. (He doesn't; he has a "tragic" secret too.) Upon his arrival, this washboard-chested lad is courted by bitch blonde queen Jill (Alana Allen) who, in turn, is followed everywhere by her sycophant, Fritz (Anna Kendrick). Not to be outdone, Ellen (Joanna Chilcoat), who is acting in the same play as Vlad, hopes to spend lots of quality rehearsal time with him.

The teenage relationships depicted in Camp are annoyingly contrived, although perhaps not by teen-movie standards. Vlad fails to see how mean Jill is, even though everyone loathes her. The fact that Ellen has such difficulty getting through to him means they'll end up together in the end. Vlad, who appears straight,

flirts with Michael. Is he just open-minded or perhaps bisexual? Meanwhile, Jill's bootlicker, Fritz, plans revenge so she can up-

stage her, literally, when the time is right.

Such soap opera fare has little place in a film that tries to convey the excitement and tension inherent in rehearsing and performing play after play all summer.

These hormone-heightened shenanigans also detract from the supposed main story of the film. Bert (Don Dixon) is a failed playwright who enjoyed a Broadway smash years ago but has-

n't done much since except drink and think dark thoughts. When his students aren't goofing off they actually get serious enough to figure out a way to revitalize his spirit. Stephen Sondheim makes a cameo that helps too. It's corny, but Bert's story has enough potential to stand on its own.

Given that actors (especially young ones) are predisposed to bouts of theatricality at a moment's notice, Graff should have made an honest documentary about Stagedoor Manor instead of a melodrama about Camp Ovation. The movie's tagline, "A Comedy About Drama," would even remain appropriate because, as all lovers of documentaries know, truth can be funnier than fiction.

Camp plays at the Crest Theatre in Sacramento. Info: [www.ifcfilms.com/camp/](http://www.ifcfilms.com/camp/). (The Web site includes information about breaking into theater. ▼

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# Who Takes Care While You're Away?

Randy Jamison  
MGW Staff

Taking your pet to a kennel, hiring a pet-sitter to look in on your pet at home or taking your pet with you: what's the best way to go when you hit the road?

There are benefits and advantages to consider for each option.

The advantage of placing a pet in a kennel is that animals that need special attention will have professionals tending to their needs.

In a kennel you have a trained person observing the dog or cat. The animals are seen several times a day and are taken out to make sure they are eliminating and eating properly. If there were a problem, they could probably identify it. Also, if the pet needed medication they would be willing to give it at the right times.

Fortney said the advantage of having a neighbor "pet-sit" is the animal would not be stressed by leaving its home environment, and it would not come into contact with infectious diseases sometimes found in kennels.

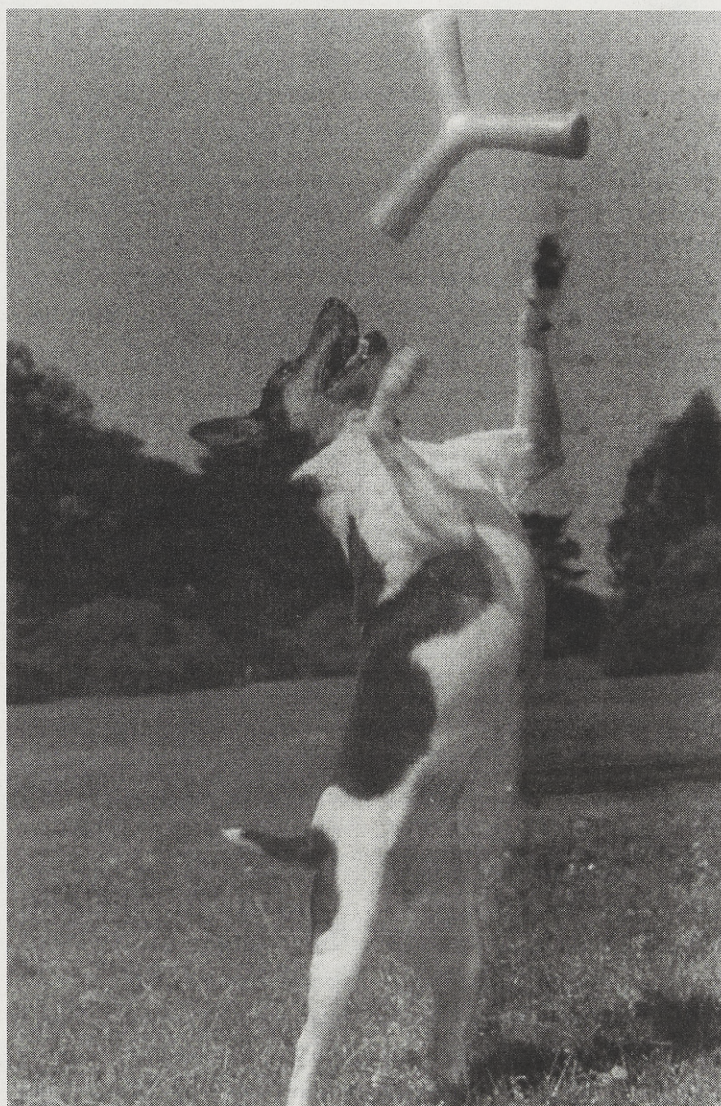
The disadvantage of having a neighbor watch them is they don't always watch them, and they're not very observant, as a general rule. They may look in the house and see the pet, say, 'it looks OK' and then leave. So you're not always sure how the animal is doing.

There are professional pet-sitters for hire, which offers more of the pros and fewer of the cons of the other options. This provides the benefit of leaving the pet at home while having the animal tended by a professional. Pet sitters International certifies member pet-sitters and provides contact information on their website.

Most professional pet-sitters are insured and bonded so if anything is stolen or anything happens, they will be responsible. They're held accountable to a higher standard than the neighborhood kid. They're earning a living doing this, at least part time, which tells you they like animals, and, if they're going to be successful, they need to know what they're doing. Many are able to administer medications and recognize unusual behaviors.

If the owner chooses to put their dog in a kennel, good kennels will insist and require proof of vaccination for certain diseases for your animal. This means they are concerned about dogs bringing in disease.

An outbreak of disease in a kennel does not necessarily mean the kennel is not sanitary. If you put a large number of animals together and one has an illness, it can spread, much like illnesses spread among children in day care. The concern for vaccinations



means they are trying to limit this occurrence.

If a neighbor is selected to pet-sit, it is not a bad idea to pick a young person. It is a good way for young people to learn responsibility. A good way to be assured your pet is watched properly is to inform an adult in the youth's household. Make sure the adult knows the instructions and what needs to be done, so there is some kind of supervision.

Some people may consider taking their animal with them on vacation. There are many things that should be considered before an animal is taken along on vacation. The attitude of the pet should also be a consideration. There is a lot of stress associated with traveling for some pets, while others really enjoy traveling.

What do you do with the animal if the car breaks down? What do you do if you want to stop but it's too cold or too hot to leave the animal in the car? Or what if the dog gets sick and you are far from their veterinarian, what do you do? There's a lot more flexibility if you don't take your pet along.

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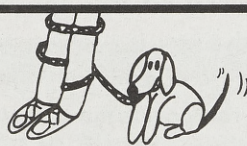
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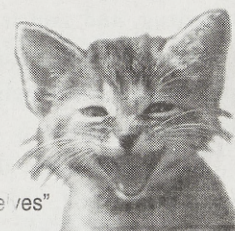
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## On the HIV Front

**Sonya Cox**

**AIDS/HIV Editor**

**Sacramento AIDS Walk ^  
Sunday, Sept 14...**

**L**ocal activist Steve Martinez, chair of this year's AIDS Walk steering committee, invites you to get involved in the annual AIDS Walk. This year's theme is "Facing Up to AIDS," acknowledging that there is still an epidemic out there and there are still people who don't know they're infected. Volunteer to help the coordinators collect pledges on the big day, or to help with other aspects of the event ^ or, of course, to walk.

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### **FDA again warns makers of Viread...**

**F**or the second time in a year, the Food & Drug Administration has warned biotech company Gilead Sciences to stop making exaggerated claims about its AIDS drug Viread (NTRTI Tenofovir). Representatives with a Gilead promotional exhibit at an April 2003 AIDS conference in Miami minimized important risk information about the potential for acid accumulation and severe liver enlargement when using the drug, and said it could be used in a broader range of people than those for whom it has been approved.

At a prior medical meeting in March 2002, according to

FDA, Gilead violated federal law when sales reps made misleading statements to FDA reviewers, including pitching Viread as a "miracle drug."

The FDA's director of drug marketing notified Gilead that its failure to disclose risks "raises significant health and safety concerns," and ordered them to respond in writing with details of its intent to identify and correct the violations, and its commitment to retrain its sales force.

Viread, taken once daily, was approved by FDA in October 2001 as the first drug in the class of nucleotides.

### **CDC warns about two-drug TB treatment...**

**A** two-drug combination to treat latent TB can cause severe liver damage and even death, according to a recent CDC study. The danger involves a two-month therapy regimen with rifampin and pyrazinamide. In data collected from January 2000 to June 2002, CDC received reports confirming that 48 people with latent TB experienced severe liver injury after receiving treatment with the drug combo. Eleven people died.

The agency recommends instead a nine-month regimen of isoniazid as the preferred treatment for latent TB. When this drug is used, it is important to determine and track the plasma level of the drug and its rate of inactivation.

### **Health official jeered at AIDS meeting...**

**A**ctivists jeered South Africa's health minister as a recent national AIDS conference got under way amid mounting anger at their government response to the disease, which kills 600 South Africans a day.

Protesters holding up signs reading "Save Our Youth, Save Our Future" heckled the country's health minister as she opened the conference attended by some 2,500 delegates.

"Shame on you" rang out in the auditorium as the health minister reiterated that South Africa would set its AIDS policies "without influence from foreign agendas." South Africa's government has consistently resisted anti-retroviral drugs on the grounds they are unproven and potentially toxic. President Mbeki's government has questioned the drugs as expensive, potentially dangerous and difficult to take, arguing that priority must go to fighting the widespread black poverty that remains nine years after the end of white rule.

South Africa says it will also continue to ban the AIDS drug nevirapine unless manufacturers can prove its safety -- even though the anti-retroviral Nevirapine, which blocks mother-to-child HIV transmission, was approved for use in South Africa last year after activists won a court order forcing the government to provide it for HIV-positive mothers. About 100,000 babies are born HIV-positive every year in South Africa.

"Some say that providing anti-retrovirals is as simple as administering aspirin. Far from the truth," said the health minister to boos from the audience. "The provision of anti-retroviral drugs in the public health sector is a subject which must be considered soberly, and the government is doing so." The country's National AIDS Council reiterated that new drug treatments would be introduced ~ but only when the country is ready for them.

South Africa has the single highest AIDS caseload in the

world with some 4.7 million people infected. Economists say the epidemic is a significant threat to the future of the nation, with average life expectancy, within just the next two years, estimated at just 45 years.

### **More testing needed for bathhouses...**

**M**en who were tested for HIV at gay bathhouses were found to be infected at a rate twice that of men who were tested in public clinics or community organizations, says a new Los Angeles County study. Health officials suggested that an increase in testing and safe sex education at bathhouses would hopefully discourage risky behavior there. The CDC-funded study found that, of 916 men tested at two Los Angeles bathhouses in 2002, 102 of them (11 percent), were diagnosed with HIV. But only 40 percent of the bathhouse customers who tested positive followed up to receive their test results, according to the study.

The fact that it took a week for the results to be available may have contributed to the low response rate. That might change, says a study coordinator, with the expanding use of OraQuick, the rapid test that provides results within minutes. The 40 percent follow-up rate for test results is "a sobering figure, given the potential impact that knowing their HIV status can have for an individual," says AIDS Project Los Angeles. The bathhouse setting is a good place to test and educate men who might not otherwise identify themselves as gay or bisexual or agree to be tested in a more public setting. If infected men find out they are HIV-positive, their high-risk

behavior hopefully will change.

### **State's new reporting system reports in...**

**T**he state's new HIV reporting system, which began last summer tracking infections in California, says so far, nearly 21,000 cases have been reported, including some cases going back years. It is estimated that 80,000 people in California are infected. Of recorded cases, the majority -- 60 percent -- are attributed to male-male sexual contact.

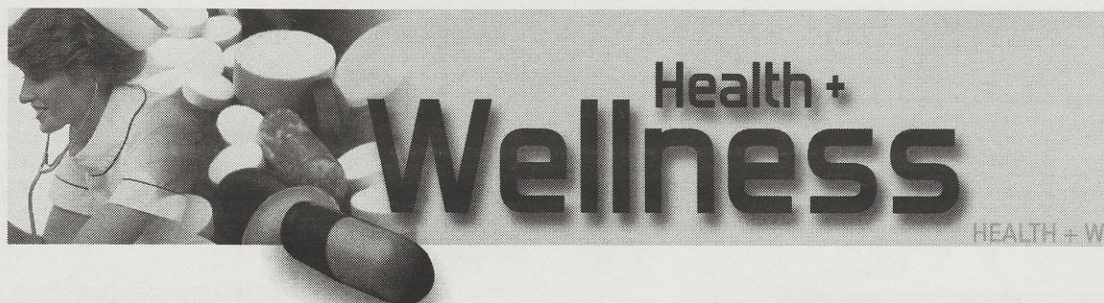
### **Democrats say Bush distorts science to support conservatism...**

**T**he Bush administration has repeatedly mischaracterized scientific facts to bolster its political agenda in areas ranging from abstinence education and condom use to missile defense, says a report compiled by the House Government Reform Committee's special investigations division.

The White House quickly dismissed the report as partisan sniping. But several other prestigious scientific journals -- including Science, Nature, Lancet, and the New England Journal of Medicine -- have also editorialized recently about the administration's dealings in science. An editor at Science recently wrote that the administration was injecting politics into arenas of science "once immune to this kind of manipulation." Lancet editors noted "growing evidence of explicit vetting of appointees to influential [scientific] panels on the basis of their political or religious opinions" and warned

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against "any further right-wing incursions" on those panels.

Specific abuses mentioned in the report include alteration of performance measures used to determine the effectiveness of federally funded abstinence-only sex education programs by the administration in ways that make it easier to say the programs were effective; the removal from the official CDC Web site of information about how to use a condom -- along with scientific data showing that sex education does not lead to earlier or increased sexual activity in youths; and the appointment of politicians rather than people with scientific credentials to key scientific advisory committees (for example, Bush appointed to a presidential AIDS advisory committee a biased marketing consultant, Jerry Thacker, who has described homosexuality as a "deathstyle" and referred to AIDS as the "gay plague").

The General Accounting Office has been investigating the allegations for nearly a year, but it has yet to release any findings.

### Japan says drug-resistant HIV on the rise...

Seventeen percent of people with HIV diagnosed at the National Hospital in Japan last year were found to have drug resistance, say doctors there, up dramatically from 5 percent the year before. "It's only a matter of time before drug-resistant HIV spreads throughout the country," said the chief of immunity deficiency at the hospital.

There are more than 2,600 people with AIDS in Japan, and about 5,300 infected with HIV. Some estimates suggest that HIV cases could surge to 50,000 within 7 years.

Drug-resistant HIV emerges after people are treated with HIV drugs, and the virus mutates. "If HIV-infected people who are taking drugs twice a day forget to take them three times a month, there's a risk that the HIV could become drug resistant," said a physician at Tokyo's International Medical Center. He said some people get tired of taking the drugs and some suffer side effects. The National Hospital's immunity deficiency center monitors whether people are adhering to their drug regimens for six months after ther-

apy begins, but few other hospitals offer that service.

Drug resistance can make it more complex for physicians to create an effective treatment for a person. But even worse, that person could pass along the resistant strain if he infects another person through unprotected sex -- thus possibly reducing future drug possibilities for the newly infected person.

The use of at least three drugs -- highly active anti-retroviral therapy -- reduces the probability of resistance. However, problems with adherence could also reduce a triple combo's effectiveness. NOTE: Make no changes in times or amounts of your meds regimen without the knowledge of your HIV physician.

### Possible European vaccine to start human safety trial...

A phase-one clinical trial to test the safety and potency of a possible HIV vaccine on humans was scheduled to start in early August in the Swiss city of Lausanne and in London. The recombinant or synthetic vaccine has shown potential when tested so far in the laboratory, say the researchers. HIV-negative male and female volunteers ages 18 to 55 will be recruited, they say, and a first assessment of the trial is expected to be made at the end of next year. ▼

## The Body's Largest Organ

By Deborah Frank  
MGW Staff

Welcome to MGW's newest skin care and advice column!

I welcome any questions you may have regarding your skin and look forward to presenting what I know will be informative, enlightening, honest to goodness information about the largest organ of the body...SKIN!!Gotcha!

Hard to believe isn't it? Did you know that the average adult has about 18 square feet of skin and that it weighs about 6 lbs.? Just one square inch of this amazing organ contains about 650 sweat glands, 79 yards of nerves and 10 million cells!

So, we have to learn to take better care of it. Don't you agree?

Join me in the next MGW issue, September 1, I plan to begin looking at pH balance and how it relates to skin care products.

There is so much information and I plan to help clear up some common misconceptions.

We will be exploring skin type, product knowledge and much more! I look forward to sharing with you what I have learned.

Everyone can have healthier, more attractive skin! See you soon! ▼



Deborah Frank couples her talents as a skin care therapist with her love of people to present the latest and most up to date information on skin care. Deborah Frank is a licensed skin care therapist who graduated from the Paul Mitchell Skin Academy in Costa Mesa, CA. She has a thorough knowledge of Dermalogica professional treatment and retail products. Her post graduate study at The International Dermal Institute has included skin exfoliation techniques, aromatherapy, acne, and ingredient technology. MGW readers will benefit in future columns from her expertise on topics such as proper cleansing, sunscreen, hair removal, pH balance of skin care products, skin type vs. skin condition and anything else that would be of interest to anyone with skin! And, let's face it, we all have it!

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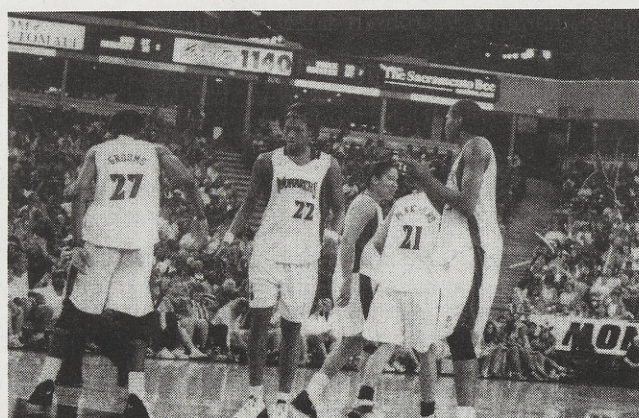


# Whinsnant Works Wonders; Monarchs Still Stumble

Pat Hewitt  
MGW Staff

While an apparently rejuvenated Monarchs' team has delighted fans by stepping up their game and their Conference standing under interim coach John Whisenant, the women in purple continue to pile up unnecessary and critical losses, dampening early hopes of reaching the playoffs this season.

The team's critical August 9th home court loss (77-73) to the Minnesota Lynx - tied with the Monarchs for a playoff berth - disappointed the near-record Arco



Walker continues to amaze audiences with her speed and rebound ability.

MGW Photo/ Nikki Judge

crowd of 10,200 celebrating Breast Health Awareness Night.

Entering the game with identical 17-13 win records, the Lynx ground out a victory after lagging behind the Monarchs by

as many as 10 points in the second half, the physical Lynx pouring it on to win the game in the last six minutes on a 9-0 run.

In a game characterized by what some considered excessively intrusive officiating, the Monarchs failed to find a winning

tempo between the repetitious foul calls, and repeatedly stumbled at the free throw line. Defensive lapses under the basket as well as poor ball handling resulted in a number of Lynx break-away points, sealing the Monarchs loss.

## Notes from the sidelines:

DeMya Walker continues to amaze with her hustle and ball handling ability, Tante Maiga blossoms with additional time on the floor. Three-

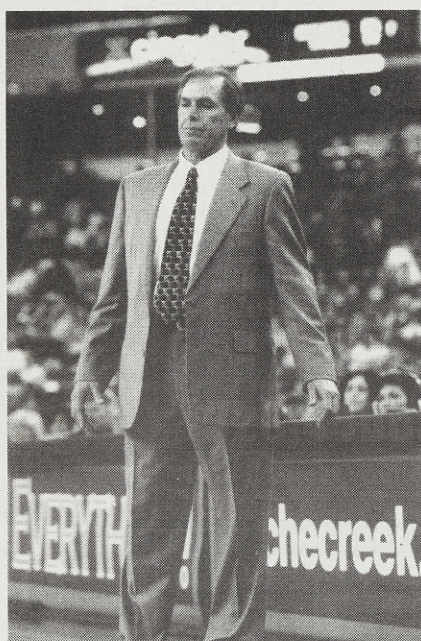
point shooters emerge throughout the ranks, and Ticha Penicheiro demonstrates how wrong the All-Stars were to ignore her this year.

Interim Coach Whisenant demonstrates that quiet intensity and respect for his bench, via his frequent rotations - work better than shoe throwing. The fans knew the talent was there. A treat to see it on the floor. ▽




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Ticha Penicheiro shows her All-Star ability. "We have to regroup. It's not the end of the world," she says after a disappointing defeat.



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"We struggled with the energy all night," said Whisenant. "It is hard to explain how in a game this important to the Monarchs, we just lacked energy... We would play two or three minutes with intensity and then we lose it. You can't play our defense without great intensity. Our defense didn't dominate (Minnesota)."



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Hand to Hand Foundation, 1500 21st St., 443-3299 ext. 6265/6266  
Heart to Heart Emotional Support Group, 386-2504  
Metropolitan Community Center For AIDS, 1722 J St. #8, 447-2444  
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ozinsac@aol.com, 484-5646  
Sac. County DHHS/Health Edu. Unit, HIV Hotline 446-2694

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## Associations

Alcoholics Anonymous, 26318 Riverside Blvd., Dan, 486-0331, Karla,  
568-6714  
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Gay Fathers of Sac., 484-5636  
Gay & Lesbian Sierrans, gls.motherlode@yahoo.com  
Lambda Letters Project, 728-1261, lambdalp@aol.com  
LLACE, (GLBT Library & Archives), 1414 21st, 492-0558  
Log Cabin Republicans, 491-4974, lcrsac.com  
Outdoor Adventures of Sac., oas\_news@hotmail.com  
Rainbow Bridge Speakers, Paula, 658-0892  
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Sac. LEGAL, geocities.com/WestHollywood/Park/3103  
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Sexual Compulsives Anonymous, 424-0967, sca-recovery.org  
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Mayor Heather Fargo: 264-5300  
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District 4: Jimmy Yee, 808-7004  
District 5: Lauren Hammond, 808-7005  
District 6: Dave Jones, 808-7006  
District 7: Robbie Waters, 808-7007  
District 8: Bonnie Pannell, 808-7008

## City Parks

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## Glass

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## Groceries

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Musicians Hall, 1925 Del Paso Blvd., 565-2500  
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## Hotels / Inns / Resorts

Capitol Park Inn, 1300 T St., 877-753-9982  
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Dee Petee, Senior Loan Officer, AccuBanc Mortgage Lender, 564-9500  
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## Optometrists

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Faux Paw Kennels, Adopt A Pet, 9204 Florin Rd., 988-6225  
Fur People Pet Sitting, 457-1655  
Happy Tails Pets, 556-1155, www.happytails.org, Box 161944,  
Sacramento, CA 95816-1944  
Labrador Retriever Rescue, 209-951-3697, cc-labrescue.org  
Waggin Tails K9 Waste Removal, 987-8587, 800-POOP-SC00P  
Watt Avenue Pet Hospital, 3321 Watt Ave. Suite 109, 482-4084

## Real Estate

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Levi Benkert, Realtor, McMartin Realty, 2407 J St., 447-1600  
Luis Sumpter, Realtor, McMartin Realty, 2407 J St., 718-5888  
Mike Ombrey, Realtor, McMartin Realty, 2407 J St., 616-1607  
Nicholas Jardine, Realtor, McMartin Realty, 2407 J St., 803-1630  
Pflingst Realty, 9978 Folsom Blvd., 362-1166  
Craig Metzger, Whisler Land Co., 446-6666  
Mark Whisler, Broker, Whisler Land Co., 446-6666

## Remodeling

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Greek Village Inn, 65 University Ave., 922-6334  
Rolle French Gourmet, 5357 H St., 455-9140  
Sacramento Brew Pub, Town & Country Village, 485-4677

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Sac. Police Dept.: sacpd.org

Sac. Maps: citymaps.sacto.org

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## Shelters

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## Signs

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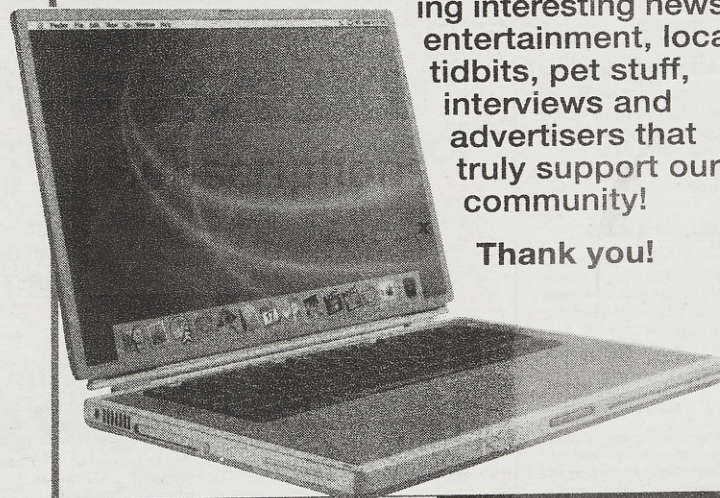
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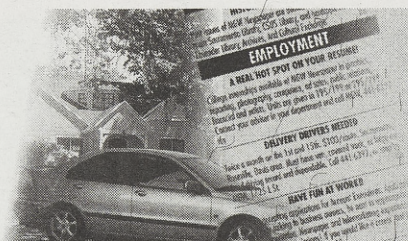
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### WOMEN OF COLOR SUPPORT GROUP

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### 'HONEY DO' HELPERS WANTED

Do you know any GLBT masonry people, roofers, plumbers, electricians, carpet companies, painters, termite, handy people? We want to keep the money in the community. MGW Referral Service. 441-6397. tfn

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Call 916-441-6397

# We've Moved to 1103 T Street ... and could use some HELP!!!

We have a beautiful new space to help celebrate our 25th Anniversary! Featuring unique architecture lines, square-paned glass windows, The building is a completely remodeled historical freestanding structure painted light gray with red trim and custom-made awnings.

We are in the "R" Street Corridor our neighbors are Kiyo's Floral Shop, the Capitol Tea Garden Café, Fox and Goose Pub, Old Ironsides, and the State Capitol Building is only six blocks away! We are also three blocks from Southside Park: site of the annual Rainbow Lambda Fair held Saturday, June 14th.

The inside is very loft-like: lots of open space, exposed rafters, red brick walls, brick-colored cement floors, brand new electric throughout, new heat and A/C, a new roof... and the building has been retrofitted for earthquakes!

A "Grand Opening" party will be planned once we get fully unpacked and organized...but in the meantime, stop by and say hello!

**MGW can always use an extra hand and/or various items.**

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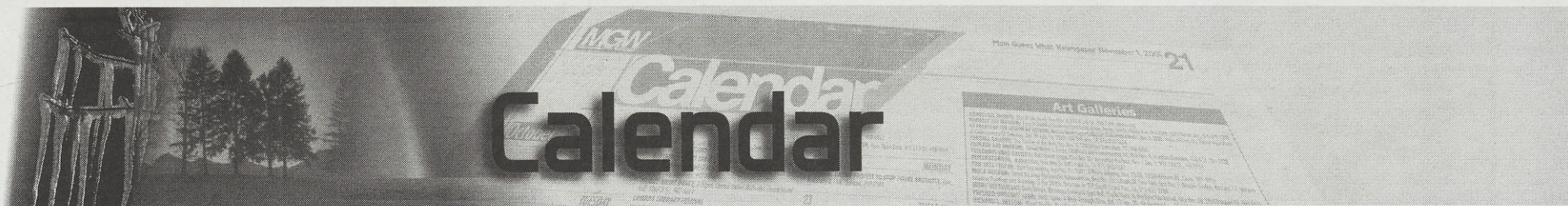
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## AUGUST

### FRIDAY

MONARCHS vs. Cleveland, 9am, Gund Arena. 419-WNBA  
HARMONY ON THE RIVER CONCERT; Sidesaddle and Co, River Walk, W.Sac, 617-4620  
HEART TO HEART HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP; 6:30 – 8:00pm, 1500 21st St, 443 – 3299  
SIDESADDLE AND CO - BLUEGRASS; Harmony on the River Concert Series, River Walk Park, 617 - 4620  
FARMERS MARKET; 9 am – 1pm, Cal Expo, 688 – 0100  
LIVE BAND; 7PM; Velvet Fury; Open Book; 910 21st St Sac; 498-1004  
FOLK SINGER; 7PM; Dre; Open Book; 910 21st St Sac; 498-1004

### SATURDAY

SACRAMENTO MONARCHS; Monarchs vs. Phoenix Mercury, 7pm, America West Arena. 419-WNBA  
MT. TAMALPAIS DAY HIKE, Gay and Lesbian Sierrans, (530) 889 – 8652  
ARTBLAST: Printmaking; Crocker Art Museum, 12-3pm, 264-5423  
FARMER'S MARKET; 8am-12pm, Sunrise Mall, 688-0100  
FARMER'S MARKET; 8am-12pm, Country Club Plaza, 688-0100

### SUNDAY

FARMER'S MARKET; 8am-12pm, State Parking Lot (8th & W st), 688-0100  
CONCERTS IN THE PARK; 2-4PM, Gold Rush Brigade; Danny Bishop Memorial Band Shell, Carmichael; 485-5322

### MONDAY

LESBIAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP; 6:30-8pm, Uptown Studios, 920-7870

### TUESDAY

FARMERS MARKET; 9 am – 1 pm, Cal Expo, 688-0100  
FARMERS MARKET; 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, Roosevelt Park, 688-0100  
HEART 2 HEART; 6:30-8pm, HIV/AIDS Support Group, CARES, 443-3299  
EVENING WITH GUITARS AND SAXES, Aug 19th&20th, Cerritos Center, Cerritos CA, 331-2021  
ARTIST POTLUCK; 6-9PM, Watsu/Waterdance Therapy; 7848 Winding Way, Fair Oaks; 536-9700

### WEDNESDAY

OUT AT THE BALL GAME; dinner at 6:30 game at 7pm, call 558 – 3751 for tickets  
FARMERS MARKET; 10am-2pm, Chavez Plaza, 688-0100

POETRY, Plays and Inspiration; 5PM-8PM, Hospice Thrift Shop; 3257 Folsom Blvd, Sac; 441-3770

### THURSDAY

SACRAMENTO MONARCHS; Monarchs vs. Houston Comets, 7pm, Arco Arena. 419-WNBA  
NOW MEETING; 7 pm, Hart Senior Center, 443 – 3470  
"INTRO TO LEATHER"; Sac. Valley Leatherment, 7-9pm, 486-5500  
HOMENAGEM BRASILEIRA; Crocker Art Museum, 5:30 pm, 264-5423  
JAZZ SPOTLIGHT TOUR; Crocker Art Museum, 6:30pm, 264-5423  
FARMERS MARKET; 8am-11:30pm, Florin, 688-0100  
FARMERS MARKET; 10am-2pm, Downtown Plaza, 688-0100  
WOMEN'S GROUP; 7-8:30PM, Women Connecting; LBT; 2400 Glendale Ln, Wyndance Cntr, Sac; 973-2838

### FRIDAY

SF 3rd ANNUAL LEATHER /LEVI WEEKEND August 22-24; leatherlevi.org  
DUCHES AND THE DANCER; 22-23, 8pm, Burial Clay Memorial Theatre, (415) 621 – 3778  
QUITTER, CALL ME ISHMAEL, ARMY OF TREES; 5-9pm, Free Friday Night Concerts, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 484-4610  
LIVE MUSIC; 9PM-1AM, Duval Speck and the Essentials; Winters Irish Pub; (530) 756-8260  
AUTHOR/BOOK SIGNING; 7PM, Bill Bren; Open Book; 910 21st St, Sac; 498-1004

### SATURDAY

SACRAMENTO MONARCHS; Monarchs vs. Phoenix Mercury, 7pm, Arco Arena. 419-WNBA  
ECHO LAKE PADDLE BREAK; Gay and Lesbian Sierrans, (530) 885 – 8596  
DINING OUT, Gay and Lesbian Sierrans, 443 – 6114 to RSVP between 9am and 9pm  
FARMER'S MARKET; 8am-12pm, Sunrise Mall, 688-0100  
FARMER'S MARKET; 8am-12pm, Country Club Plaza, 688-0100

### SUNDAY

FARMER'S MARKET; 8am-12pm, State Parking Lot (8th & W st), 688-0100  
CONCERTS IN THE PARK; 2-4PM; Capitols Concert Band; Danny Bishop Memorial Band Shell, Carmichael; 485-5322

### TUESDAY

CERAMICS WORKSHOP; 9am-4pm, Crocker Art Museum, 264-5423  
GLBT VETERANS MEMORIAL, 11am, CA State Veterans Memorial, 760-324-5670  
FARMERS MARKET; 9 am – 1 pm, Cal Expo, 688-0100

HEART 2 HEART; 6:30-8pm, HIV/AIDS Support Group, CARES, 443-3299  
FARMERS MARKET; 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, Roosevelt Park, 688-0100  
MOVIE; 7PM, "Hedwig and the Angry Inch"; Lavendar Library; 1414 21st St, Sac; 492-0558

### WEDNESDAY

FARMERS MARKET; 10am-2pm, Chavez Plaza, 688-0100  
MOVIES AND MUSIC; 5-8PM; Hospice Thrift Shop; 3257 Folsom Blvd, Sac; 441-3770

### THURSDAY

BFARMERS MARKET; 8am-11:30pm, Florin, 688-0100  
FARMERS MARKET; 10am-2pm, Downtown Plaza, 688-0100  
WOMEN'S GROUP; 7-8:30PM, Women Connecting; LBT; 2400 Glendale Ln, Wyndance Cntr; 973-2838

### FRIDAY

MYSTERY DAY HIKE; Gay and Lesbian Sierrans, 549 – 3354  
SCOTTISH GATHERING AND GAMES; 30th – 31st, 8am – 6pm, Alameda County Fairgrounds, 800-713-3160  
RAINBOW FESTIVAL; Theo Austin; 20th and K St; Rainbowfestival.com

### SATURDAY

RAINBOW FESTIVAL; 10 am – 6 pm, 20th & K St.  
CHALK ART FESTIVAL, Aug 30th-Sept 1st, 10am-6pm, Freemont Park, 484-5710  
SCOTTISH GATHERING AND GAMES, Aug 30th-31st, 8am-6pm, Alameda County Fairgrounds, 800-713-3160  
FARMER'S MARKET; 8am-12pm, Sunrise Mall, 688-0100  
FARMER'S MARKET; 8am-12pm, Country Club Plaza, 688-0100  
MUSICAL GUEST; 7PM, Nathan Temby; Open Book; 910 21st St, Sac; 498-1004  
RAINBOW FESTIVAL; Martha Wash; 20th and K St; rainbowfestival.com

### SUNDAY

FARMER'S MARKET; 8am-12pm, State Parking Lot (8th & W st), 688-0100  
CONCERTS IN THE PARK; 2-4PM; Festival Bras Band; Danny Bishop Memorial Band Shell; Carmichael; 485-5322  
RAINBOW FESTIVAL; Street Fair; 10AM-6PM; 20th and K St; rainbowfestival.com

## SEPTEMBER

### MONDAY

LABOR DAY

### TUESDAY

ART EXHIBIT; Thru Sept 12, Noon-4:30PM; CSUS Art Grad Students; Else Gallery; 278-6166

### WEDNESDAY

GENERAL MEETING; Sacramento Valley Bears; Club 21; 93-4748, sacvalleybears.org

### THURSDAY

WOMENS GROUP; 7-8:30PM, Women Connecting; LBT; 2400 Glendale Ln, Wyndance Cntr, Sac; 973-2838

### FRIDAY

CONTEMPORARY ASIAN ART; Thru Nov 15, 10AM-5PM; CSUS Artist from China, Japan, Thailand, etc.; University Library Gallery; 278-2368

### SATURDAY

POLITICAL CULTURE FESTIVAL; 2PM-8:30PM, Sacdawn Xpress; 704 "O" St, Sac; 492-9070

### THURSDAY

MUSIC RECITAL; 7:30PM; CSUS Chamber Music Society; Capistrano Hall; 278-4323

### WEDNESDAY

PUNK ROCK; Noon; Riff Rantals; Serna Plaza; 278-6997

### THURSDAY

WOMENS GROUP; 7-8:30PM, Women Connecting; LBT; 2400 Glendale Ln, Wyndance Cntr, Sac; 973-2838  
MUSEUM; 7PM, Local Food, Globally; Crocker Art Museum, Sac; 264-5423  
FUNDRAISER; 5:30-9:30PM, NCLR/LAMBDA Legal; Exploding Head Gallery; Sac; 392-1884

### FRIDAY

ARTIST POTLUCK; 5-8PM, Mt. Shasta Naturals; 1021 R St; 448-5607

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AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATRE; Deborah Barlow: Paintings, til' June 8; Elizabeth Mead: Sculpture & Scenography, June 24-July 27; 30 Grant St., SF, 415-439-2437, act-sf.org  
CA. PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR; Treasures of a Lost Art, July 7-August 31, Henry Moore: Celebrating a Gift, thru Aug. 31; Big Prints: Contemporary American Graphic Art, 1967-2000 thru Aug. 31, 100 34th Ave, SF  
CHROMA GALLERY; thru June 8, 4-9pm, River Rhapsody, June 14-July 6, Dreams and Memories, Spirited Visions July 12 – August 3, 12 – 5pm, 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd. Fair Oaks. thechromagallery.com  
CROCKER ART MUSEUM; My Farm: Interpretations and Reflections, Sept 23 - Nov 16, 216 O Street, Sac; 264-5423  
SF EXPLORATORIUM; Animal Magnetism, July 17-September 28  
EXPLODING HEAD GALLERY; Chris Boffa, thru June 7, Jacqueline Krayna Photography through August 2, 2003; 924 12th St., 442-8424  
LAVENDER LIBRARY, ARCHIVES & CULTURAL EXCHANGE (LLACE); Reading Group; 7-8pm, 1st Friday, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 1414 21st St.  
JOHN NATSOULAS GALLERY; Pat Mahony, Recent Still Life; 521 First St, Davis, 530-756-3938  
JIM FERRY'S 20th St. ART GALLERY; July 9 – Aug 2, Benefit Show for Friends of the River, 911 20th St., 930 - 0500  
PHOENIX GALLERY; Mike Helman, thru June 14, Susan Kerr through July 2003, 1901 Capitol Ave 447-1632  
MUSEUM OF GLBT HISTORY; Saint Harvey: The Life and Afterlife of a Modern Gay Martyr, June 6 – April 4, 2004, 657 Mission St., www.glbthistory.org  
SF MOMA; Sculpture: Film into Art, til' Aug 24; Andreas Gursky, til' June 1; Paul Klee, til' June 8; ROY/design series 1, Philip Guston Retrospective, June 28-Sept. 28; Marc Chagall, July 26-Nov. 4; 002 SECA Art Award, thru July 27; Raegan Louie: Sex in Asia, Aug. 23-Jan. 11, Diane Arbus: Revelations, Oct. 25-Feb. 8; Romare Bearden, Feb 7-May 16; 151 3rd St., SF. 415-357-4000  
SOLOMON DUBNICK; Myron Stephens, John Bowler, Jeri Hise, thru June 7; From Arizona to California: John Tuomisto-Bell, John Nelson, June 12-July 5; Clay Connections: Melody Evans, Stephanie Taylor, Eric Dahlin, Thomas Orr, Rimas VisGirda, Fred Gordon, Tom Rippon, Nora Pineda, July 10-Aug. 2; 2131 Northrup Ave.  
TOWE AUTO MUSEUM; Centennial Celebration of the Ford Motor Co., thru July 31; 2200 Front St.  
TOWER FRAMING & DESIGN GALLERY; Alex Pardee, thru June 7; Guns and Roses, Phyllis A. Cottrell and Jane Goldman, July 10 – August 2, 2131 Northrup, Suite B, 923-6204  
UP TOWN STUDIOS; Magnificent Landscapes, Matthew Federick, June 14 912 1/2 J St, 446-1082  
VIEWPOINT GALLERY; Ten Eyes at 20; New Photographic Work, Thru Sept 5, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd, Sac; 441-2341  
VIEWPOINT GALLERY; SVPAC Members Exhibit, Sept 12 - Oct 17, Reception Oct 11, 5:30-8:30PM, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd, Sac; 441-2341  
WEINSTEIN GALLERY; thru August 15, 10am-7pm. Marc Chagall, July 25-August 25, 10am-7pm. 253 Grant Ave, SF 415-397-6177

### SATURDAY

MUSEUM; Noon-3PM, Farm Landscapes; Crocker Art Museum, Sac; 264-5423  
RENAISSANCE FAIRE; 10AM-10PM, WCJA; Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonoma; (408) 506-6499  
PERFORMANCE ARTS; 8PM, "A Call for Unity"; Mondave Center, Davis; (530) 754-2787  
PLANT SHOW; 2PM-5PM; AVSA and AGGS; Sac Garden and Arts Center; (530) 878-0505

### SUNDAY

RENAISSANCE FAIRE; 10AM-6PM, WCJA; Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonoma; (408) 506-6499  
PLANT SHOW; 10AM-4PM, AVSA and AGGS; Sac Garden and Arts Center; (530) 878-0505

### MONDAY

LESBIANS CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS; 6:30-8PM, Uptown Studios, 912 1/2 J St; 920-7870

### TUESDAY

ART EXHIBIT; Thru Sept 26, Noon-4:30PM; Sergio Saenz and Richard Haley; CSUS Kadema Hall; 278-6166

### WEDNESDAY

UNIVERSITY GALLERY; 5PM; Art Season Opener; CSUS Library Gallery; 278-2368

### THURSDAY

WOMENS GROUP; 7-8:30PM, Women Connecting; LBT; 2400 Glendale Ln, Wyndance Cntr; 973-2838  
MUSEUM; 6:30PM, Remembering the Family Farm; Crocker Art Museum, Sac; 264-5423  
PUBLIC ART RECEPTION; 5:30-9PM, AIAVC; 616 Alhambra Blvd, Sac; 444-3658

### FRIDAY

## MASTER EVENTS CALENDAR

S.F. Harvey Milk and George Moscone Killed.....	November 27, 1978
California Domestic Partners Law Anniversary.....	November 16, 2002
Folsom Street Fair San Francisco.....	September 28 2003
Sacramento Sierra Stampede.....	August 2003
Strawberry Music Festival strawberrymusic.com.....	August 28-September 1 2003
Sacramento Rainbow Festival 2003, 448-7798.....	Labor Day Weekend
Chico Pride Festival, chicopride2001@hotmail.com.....	September 2003
Sacramento Valley Aids Walk.....	September 2003
Palm Springs Short Film Festival, www.palm-springs.org.....	September 16, 2003
Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown).....	September 26, 2003
National Coming Out Day.....	October 2003
Breast Cancer Awareness Month.....	October 2003
Yom Kippur (begins at sundown).....	October 5, 2003
Interpride, www.interpride.org.....	October 2-5, 2003
Out on Film-The Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, www.palm-springs.org.....	October 2003
Indigenous People's Day.....	October 13, 2003
Daylight Savings Time Ends.....	October 26, 2003
Halloween.....	October 31, 2003
Greater Palm Springs Pride, www.palm-springs.org.....	November 1-2, 2003
Election Day (Please Vote!).....	November 4, 2003
Veteran's Day.....	November 11, 2003
Happy Thanksgiving.....	November 27, 2003
Hanukkah (begins at sundown).....	December 19, 2003
First Day of Winter.....	December 21, 2003
Merry Christmas!.....	December 25, 2003
Kwanzaa begins.....	December 26, 2003
New Year's Eve.....	December 31, 2003
New Year's Day.....	January 1, 2004
Palm Springs International Film Festival, www.palm-springs.org.....	January 8-9, 2004
Sacramento Freedom Fair, 442-0185.....	January 14, 2004
San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, 415-703-8650.....	June 2004
First Day of Summer.....	June 21, 2004
Los Angeles Pride Parade, www.lapride.org.....	June 22, 2004
San Francisco Pride Parade, 415-864-0831, sfrpride.org.....	June 28-29, 2004
Sweden Gay Pride, www.visit-sweden.com.....	July 30-August 3, 2004
Montreal's GLBT Celebration, diversite.org.....	August 2004
Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, 231-297-4766.....	August 2004
Provincetown GLBT Family Week, 619-296-0199, familypride.org.....	August 2004
S.F. Castro Street Fair, 415-467-3354.....	October 2004

## THEATRE / DANCE / ORCHESTRA

24TH STREET THEATRE; DOT, Twilight of the Golds; 6/28; 971-9337  
AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE; Little Me June 20; Beauty and the Beast July 5, 961-1729  
BERKELEY REP'S THRUST STAGE; Josh Kornbluth's "Love and Taxes"; Aug 20 - Sept 14; Wed-Sat 8PM, Sun 2:30PM and 7PM; 445 Grant Ave, SF (510) 647-2949  
BROADWAY PLAYHOUSE; "Iz"; Aug 29, 30, Sept 5, 6, 12, 13; 8PM; 4010 El Camino Ave, Sac; 452-5995  
CALIFORNIA MUSICAL THEATRE; Mamma Mia!; June 4-15; Cats; July 8-20; The World Goes 'Round, July 22-27; Damn Yankees, July 29-Aug. 3; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Aug. 5-10; Brigadoon, Aug. 12-17; The Will Rogers Follies, Aug. 19-24; Ragtime, Aug. 26-31; 1419 H St., 557-1999  
CABRILLO FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC; July 28 – August 10, Information: (831) 420 - 5260  
CASTRO THEATRE; SF International Lesbian /Gay Film Festival, June 12-29, 415-640-1995  
CSUS ALUMNI THEATRE; Illusions, June 13-29, 278-3330  
CHANTICLEER; subscription brochures available in July for 2003/2004 holiday season, (415) 252 – 8589  
CONSERVATORY THEATRE CENTER; Pride Season Nine, call box office for details at (415) 861 – 8972, and Sex Kittens in Hi-Fi, July 12 – August 10, 2003, (415) 861 - 8972  
EXIT THEATRE; Fringe Festival; Sept 3-14; 156 Eddy St, SF; (415) 673-3847  
FOOTHILL THEATRE COMPANY; Always...Patsy Cline, thru August 17, 530-265-8587  
FAIR OAKS THEATRE FESTIVAL; Little Me June 20 – July 27 8:30pm, Beauty and the Beast July 5 – 26 on Saturdays, American River College, 4700 College Oak Dr., (916) 484 - 8433  
GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE; "Murder at Howard Johnson's"; Aug 22-Oct 5, Thurs-Sat 6PM Sun 1PM; 12401 Folsom Blvd, Sac; 985-6361  
GEARY THEATRE; Urinetown, The Musical, July 16; 405 Geary St., SF; 415-749-2228  
HERBST THEATRE; Dewey Redman and Joshua Redman, June 6, 8pm & 10pm. Sfjazz.org  
GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER; Ehira Kurt, 6/2; Jackie Beat 6/9; Stephanie Howard w/ Beth Sherman 6/16; San Francisco's Monsters of Gay comedy 6/23; 1800 Market Street; gcmcdemy.com  
MAGIC THEATRE; The Lonesome West, June 13-July 6; Love and Taxes, June 20-July 13; Ft. Mason Center, Landmark Bldg. D, SF, 415-771-5505. magictheatre.org  
MARINES MEMORIAL THEATRE; The Male intellect: an onymoron? June 10-29, If You Ever Leave Me...I'm Going With You, July 11 – August 3, 2003, 609 Sutter St, SF, 877-771-6900.  
MASONIC AUDITORIUM; Dave Brubeck Quartet w/Michael Moore, Bobby Militello, and Randy Jones. June 13, 8PM. Joao Gilberto, 8pm, July 26. Sfjazz.org  
MONDAVI CENTER; Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra, June 28, 8pm; Eighth Blackbird, August 2, 8pm, 530-754-4435  
MURDER MYSTERY DINNERS; Sundays in June, Archbishop Mansion, 1000 Fulton St, SF. incentivesonintrigue.com  
MUSIC CIRCUS; Cats July 7-20, The World Goes 'Round July 22-27, Damn Yankees July 29-Aug 3, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Aug 5-10, Brigadoon Aug 12-17, The Will Rogers Follies Aug 19-24, Ragtime Aug 26-31, 1419 H St, 557-1999  
NEW CONSERVATORY THEATRE CENTER; "Kilt," Aug 23 - Oct 12; Wed-Sat 8PM, Sun 2PM; 25 Van ness Ave, SF; (415) 861-8972 nctcsf.org  
NEW CONSERVATORY THEATRE CENTER; "Manlady," Aug 23 - Sept 7; Wed-Sat 8PM, Sun 2PM; 25 Van ness Ave, SF; (415) 861-8972 nctcsf.org  
NEW CONSERVATORY THEATRE CENTER; "Spanked," Aug 22 - Sept 14; Wed-Sat 8PM, Sun 2PM; 25 Van ness Ave, SF; (415) 861-8972 nctcsf.org  
RIVER STAGE; Texas, July 12 – 27, box office 691 - 7364  
SAC COMMUNITY CENTER; 42nd Street, October 1-12, Flower Drum Song, November 5-16, Rob Becker's Defending the Caveman, December 27-January 4, Dreamgirls, January 28-February 8, 2004, Giselle, February 19-22, 2004, Thoroughly Modern Millie, May 5-16, 2004, The Producers, June 9-July 4, 2004 sacroadwayseries.com  
SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY; through July 7, La Cenerola, War Memorial Opera House, (415) 864 - 3330  
SAN JOSE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS; Aida, July 23 – Aug 9, 888 – 455 - SHOW  
T STREET THEATRE; "Two for the Seesaw"; Aug 15 - Sept 6, Fri & Sat 8PM, 4623 T St. 264-8890  
THEATRE RHINOCEROS; Cocksucker: A Love Story, thru July 20, Sleeping with Straight Men, August 28 thru October 4, Worse than Chocolate, October 16 thru November 8, Christmas with the Crawfords, November 20 thru January 3, 2004, A Love Story, May 8-June 7; 2926 16th St., SF. therhino.org  
TRINITY CHAMBER CONCERTS; Esfir Ross, June 7; Tom Heasley, June 21; Trinity Chapel, 2320 Dana St., Berkeley, 510-549-3864  
THE WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE; The Lone Star Love Potion, thru June 22; The Rainmaker, August 29-September 28, Annie, November 14-December 14, Private Lives, January 23-February 22, Ragtime, April 2-May 2, StressTest, June 12, The Lion in Winter, May 21-June 20, Footloose, July 18 – August 3, 340 Second St., Woodland. wohtheatre.org  
WELLS FARGO PAVILLION; The Producers, Through July 4, 1419 H St, 557 - 1999





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